



## SCHOOL *for the* Deaf & Blind

*giving kids the building blocks to independence*

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**POSITION AVAILABLE:** Teacher's Assistant in the Department for the Deaf

**QUALIFICATIONS:** High School Graduate or GED. Experience with deaf children is preferred. Considerable knowledge of child development, classroom procedures, and play activities, first aid techniques and safety precautions. Sign language skills are desirable. Ability to lift students. Ability to establish and maintain an effective working relationship with students, staff, supervisors and the community.

**DUTIES:** Assists teacher in classroom instruction in a variety of activities of daily living including eating/feeding skills, academic skills and language. Assists the teacher in monitoring student progress. Prepares and utilizes materials for classroom use. Supervises and participates in activities during gym, motor skill development, swimming and music classes. Carry out individual programming for special needs students. Supervises play activities that follow lunch time. Escorts children to and from their cottages, classrooms and vehicles of transportation.

In compliance with school policy, any finalist recommended for hire or appointment must submit to a fingerprint based "national" background check. Additionally, an "Applicant Release Form" must be completed and signed as part of the application.

**SALARY:** \$8.03/hour with a comprehensive benefit package.  
\$8.35/hour starting October 1, 2006

**STARTING DATE:** October 9, 2006

**CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS:** Open until filled

**INQUIRIES AND APPLICATIONS TO:** Steve Gettel  
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